

*The Oath of the Lieutenant or chief Governor
of the Province of Maryland.*

I A. B. doe Swear I will be true and faithfull to the
Right Honourable *Cecilius*, Lord Baron of *Baltemore*,
the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Pro-
vince of *Maryland*, and his Heires, and him and them, and
his and their Rights, Royall Jurisdictions and Seigniorie,
all and every of them into or over the said Province and
Mands thereunto belonging. Will at all times Defend
and Maintaine to the utmost of my power; and will ne-
ver accept of, nor execute any Place, Office, or Employ-
ment within the said Province, any way concerning or
relating to the Government of the said Province, from
any person or Authority, but by, from, or under the hand
and Seale at Armes of his said Lordship, or his Heires or
Assignes, Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province.
I will faithfully serve his said Lordship as Lieutenant of
the said Province, and in all other Offices committed to
my Charge by his said Lordships Commission or Com-
missions to me, and will willingly yield up the said Com-
mission and Commissions againe, and all Offices, Powers,
and Authorities granted or to be granted by them or any
of them, into the hands of his said Lordship, and his
Heires and Assignes, or to such person or persons as he or
they shall appoint, whensoever he or they shall appoint
me so to doe, and shall signifie the same to me in writing
under his or their hand and Seale at Armes. And will
not presume to put in execution, or attempt to execute
any Office, Power, or Authority granted unto me by any
of the said Commissions, after that his Lordship, his Heires
or Assignes, Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province
shall repeale them or any of them respectively by any